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Local Banks Issue Splendid Reports Today

Farmer's National and Bank of Appomattox Issue Fine Statements

Statements announced this week by the Bank of Appomattox and the Farmers National Bank, reveal combined resources of $807,695.98 and combined deposits of $515,314.65. The statements show the condition at the close of business, December 31, 1931.

Although the combined resources and deposits are slightly under those of a year ago, the feature of the statements is the fact that careful investment and handling of funds has curtailed liabilities commensurately with the times. The condition of the local banks, therefore, is commendably strong and sound and merits complete public confidence.

Individual statements of the banks may be found on page [illegible] of this issue.

Dr. J. B. Abbitt Dies In Norfolk

Final Rites Here Today For Prominent Former Citizen

Dr. James Benjamin Abbitt

Died 12:30 p. m. January 12, at his home in Norfolk, from heart trouble after a brief illness.

Funeral services were conducted in his home Wednesday afternoon. The remains were brought to Appomattox Thursday afternoon and interred in Liberty cemetery, with masonic rites, by the Monroe Lodge, to which he belonged when a resident of Appomattox.

He is survived by his widow, Vera Washington Burke Abbitt, third daughter of Appomattox's late treasurer, and Mrs. R. F. Burke, two daughters, Vera Burke and Annie Stith Abbitt, and a niece, Vernie Burke Oden, whom he brought up from early childhood; one brother, E. W. Abbitt, former Commissioner of Revenue, of Appomattox county, now at Marion, Va.; two sisters, Mrs. G. A. Coleman, Norfolk, Mrs. T. B. Pretlow, Appomattox, and many nephews and nieces.

Dr. Abbitt was the youngest of seven sons born to Dr. William H. and Sara Frances Plunkett Abbitt, on their plantation one mile east of Appomattox, and was educated at Suffolk and Glade Spring Military Academy, and Medical College of Virginia. He practiced at Appomattox with his brother, Dr. Julian Hamner Abbitt, and later at Beckham but his brother died while Dr. James Abbitt was on his bridal tour, and on his return he resumed practice at Appomattox and remained here until 1918 when he moved to Norfolk and [illegible] there until his death.

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Mrs. [illegible]ally interested in [illegible]d in youth he was a faithful marker for his political friends, and was a continuous member of the Democratic committee in recognition of his loyalty and efficient work for the party.

His splendid appearance, genial manner, as well as professional ability, secured him a large and lucrative practice, and he is deeply mourned by a host of relatives and friends, who knew him in the vigor of youth and manhood.

As a christian and Virginian gentleman, he met life's obligations—an effectionate and adored husband, devoted and wise father, a true friend, and benefactor and counselor of the poor. He was a consistent member of the Baptist church.

"Well done, good and faithful physician, enter into rest, and may the land of your Father, and Father's Father rest lighly on your casket, and the example of your upright life be an incentive to the youth of your beloved country."

Mardi-Gras.

Pollard Proposes Reductions As State Legislature Assembles

79 Marriages In Co. During Year 1931

Dan Cupid scored 79 triumphs in Appomattox county during the year 1931, figures announced yesterday by C. W. Smith, county clerk, revealed. This was ten greater than the total during 1930, proving that "depression" means little or nothing to the big heart and arrow man.

U.D.C. Givss Gavel To Ferguson

State senator S. L. Ferguson, of Appomattox, presided at a caucus of senate Democrats Tuesday night in Richmond, and during the caucus was presented with a gravel, made from a tree on the site of the surrender at old Appomattox court house. The gavel was presented by the Appomattox U. D. C. and was turned over to lieutenant governor James H. Price.

Senator Ferguson is chairman of a number of important senate committees and perhaps the outstanding influence in his party councils at the state capitol.

Set Dates For Fair At Appomattox

A tentative date of from September 20 to 24, inclusive, was set this week for the annual Appomattox Fair, at a meeting of the Virginia Association of Fairs, in Richmond. At the same time the date for the fair at Amherst was set for October 1-7.

Pass Bogus Checks At Farmville Mon.

Considerate excitment was aroused in Farmville this week following the stealing and passing of several forged checks from one of the Farmville tobacco warehouses Monday night. It was reported that James Carter had made out these checks for his warehouse use in payment for tobacco purchased from farmers. The thief got hold of these checks and passed them on to several merchants Tuesday morning.

Up until last night the passers of the checks had not been apprehended, it was reported here. One alleged suspect was questioned, but was released when merchants failed to identify him.

County Agent Says Hope Of Farmers Lies In Cooperation

County Agent R. B. Hudgins each day that determines this week issued the following statement in regard to the local agricultural outlook:

"Two weeks ago I mentioned something about the net earnings of the four large tobacco companies. In 1914 the net earnings of the four tobacco companies were $23,164,889; in 1924 when tobacco prices were at the peak the net earnings of these same four companies were $61,737,250. Since then tobacco prices to the farmer have been rapidly declining but the net earnings of these companies have been very rapidly going up. In 1930 the net earnings of these companies were $105,168,112. The present system of selling tobacco is as far behind the progressive times as the ox cart is to the flying machine.

"Any honest tobacco buyer will tell you that he paid 10 cents per pound for a certain grade of tobacco one day and 20 cents for the identical grade another day. Certain manufacturers have buyers to bid on certain grades. Naturally they buy as cheap as possible. Each buyer has price limits. Competitive bidding makes him go the higher limit and it is the demand for certain grades that determines that particular day. Also snap judgement in grading such a complex thing as tobacco at a glance, easily accounts for a 100 per cent differential in price, to the sorrow of some farmers and the joy of others.

"And that brings us back to the value of cooperative marketing. It is not a price-fixing scheme, a cure-all, a panecea of all evils, as some farmers have been led to believe. Rather, it provides tobacco grower members with the following advantages:

"1. All tobacco is sold on exact grades, at prices determined according to definite standards of quality on mature judgment of buyer and seller. (Why is one farmer entitled to only half as much as his neighbor for the same grade of tobacco because of a slip-shod, hit or miss, guessing on grade, haphazard, faulty selling system-)

"2. There is an equality of knowledge of grades of tobacco between buyer and seller. (What tobacco farmer with many problems knows grades as well as men who do nothing but buy a few specific grades of tobacco?)

"3. Equality of knowledge of market needs, market de-

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Governor Submits Budget With 7.4 Per Cent Reduction For Year

The state legislature opened its session in Richmond yesterday and after installing officers heard Governor John Garland Pollard deliver his annual message, calling for drastic cuts in expenditures and no increase in taxes. He recommended a ten per cent reduction in salaries of state employees and that this policy be extended to cities and counties of the state.

A revision of county government was asked by the governor. He suggested the elimination of the fee system and the adoption of one of two optional systems.

The governor also submitted the new state budget, which is featured by a 7.4 per cent reduction. The budget and the address met with widespread approval at Richmond and were warmly praised by former governor Harry Flood Byrd.

Hears Chinese Are Ready To Battle

According to a letter received recently from Shanghai, China, by Miss Kate M. Franklin, of the local school faculty, Chinese people are greatly indignant over the Jananese occupation of Manchuria, and thousands of Chinese students are agitating for war. "On account of their patriotic demonstrations, many schools have had to suspend their regular classes for some time," the letter said. "Unless the League of Nations and the Powers, can checks Japanese aggression, it is impossible to predict what will happen", it was added.

Will Face Trial

Buckingham, Jan. 13.—Owen and William Sanderson, colored, will face trial at Cumberland on January 27, on charges of the murded of Milton Stratman, aged white man, last April. Straton's body was found in his home by a neighbor several days after the death. Charges against the two men resulted from a statement of Bill Sanderson, a cousin of the accused man, who is said to have told a brother of the dead man that they were responsible.

F. F. A. Alumni Club

F. F. A. Alumni club as follow up of former Agriculture students will be organized January 20 in the new Agriculture Bldg. An extension class may develope out of this club.

Acquit Man Held In Franklin Death

A jury at Rustburg yesterday acquitted Robert Nash of causing an automobile accident near Concord recently in which Mrs. D. J. Franklin, was killed. The jury is said to have decided that there was insufficient evidence.

SPOUT SPRING

SPOUT SPRING.—Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cawthorne spent Sunday in the home of R. W. Moon.

W. A. Moon has been suffering with an infected hand.

Miss Frances Coleman was a recent visitor in Stonewall.

News has been received here of the marriage of Miss Bessie Shearon to Mr. John Hammersley, of Brookneal.

Miss Susie Bates visited in Lynchburg recently.

Abner Howerton, of Lynchburg, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Howerton, last week.

Miss Virginia Chick, of Stonewall spent the past week with Frances Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Martin, of Lynchburg, spent Sunday in the home of W. E. Dickerson.

Miss Lizzie Cyrus had the misfortune to sprain her wrist.

E. P. Carson visited his brother, V. B. Carson, in Stonewall.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Morton spent Sunday in the home of R. H. Bates.

Miss Louise Cyrus and Mrs. M. U. Cyrus have been sick.

Misses Vara Morriss and Virginia Alvis spent Tuesday in Lynchburg.

SOCIETY

ARVONIA,—Mrs. Hunter Duval delightfully entertained at bridge in honor of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hughes, Jr., of Farmville, Friday night. Those playing were: Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Hughes, Jr., of Farmville, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spessard, Mr. and Mrs. Maury LeSueur, Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Haden, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Seay, Mr. and Mrs. Baker Clark, Miss Edith Johnson, of Richmond, and Miss Edith Pitts. The high score prize was won by Miss Edith Pitts and R. B. Hughes, Jr., while the consolation prize went to Mrs. Baker Clark. The guests were also presented with lovely prizes. After the game the hostess was assisted by Miss Julia Fauqua, when a delightful ice course was served and the color schemes of green and pink being carried out.

Colored Man Who Got 28 Cars Dies

A colored man who during his lifetime is alleged to have stolen no less than 28 automobiles, died in Charlottesville last Thursday from wounds received in a car collision. He was Moses Mack, 28, of Prince Edward.

Authorities state that on Christmas Day Moses stole a car from Robert Wilson, of Buckingham. Officers pursued and the car was recovered after being wrecked. It was claimed that Moses had stolen a car from Wesley Southall, in Prince Edward, on the morning of Christmas Day and when chased escaped to the woods near Wilkerson's after abandoning the car. Later during the day he came out from hiding and stole the Wilkerson car.

Notice to Dog Owners

Dog tax due now. Pay before January 31, and avoid fine and cost.
C. H. Agee, Game Warden, Buckingham County.

Buckingham To Have Citizens Meeting 28th.

To Ask Supervisors to Reduce Levy and Expenses at Call Meeting

There will be a mass meeting of the citizens of Buckingham county on January 28, at 10 a. m., at Buckingham Courthouse, to urge the supervisors to eliminate all unnecessary offices to make a reasonable reduction in all salaried officers and reduce the county levy, and also to urge some changes in the county school system.

"Live-A-Hunt" Project Proposed

A joint "Live-at-Home" program for pupils of the Agriculture and Home Economics Departments of the Appomattox high school will be offered during the second semester beginning February 1. Appomattox high school was reduced as one of the fifteen schools in the state to offer this special program.

Besides regular class room instruction and project work the program will include—1. Special instruction and projects in the year round garden with emphasis on the need of having an orchard, cow, pigs, and a flock of hens. 2 An exchange of classes by the two instructors. Boys will be offered a unit in foods—showing the need for a balanced daily diet and the ways of securing it, the economical planning and purchasing of clothing. Girls will be given instruction in the year round garden poultry and dairy projects.

Another phase of the program includes evening classes conducted by the instructors at different points in the county. At present the agriculture instructor is offering a course of groupe discussions to fifteen men at Pentecoste. This work started about the first of December and will continue for about two weeks. Another group will organize at Evergreen this week and others later in the Spring in other sections of the county.

An evening class will be offered to the ladies of the community at Vera and another at Stonewall.

Lost—One Red with brindle spots in each flank, bald head Heifer, strayed from my Gallilee pasture last fall, any information will be thankful for whereabouts will be appreciated.
S. L. Ferguson.

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Boost Byrd As Ideal Democrat To Lead Party To Victory

Citizens of Appomattox and vicinity are taking much interest, along with nearly every other section of the nation, in the possibility of former Governor Harry Flood Byrd being nominated by the Democratic Party for the presidency. It will be recalled that Major J. W. Flood, grandfather of the former governor, was a resident of Appomattox, and that his mother was Eleanor Flood Byrd, also of Appomattox.

One of the strongest endorsements of Byrd for President is made by Mr. Robert Worth Bingham, Buckingham. Officers pursued and the car was recovered after being wrecked. It was claimed that Moses had stolen a car from Wesley Southall, in Prince Edward, on the morning of Christmas Day and when chased escaped to the woods near Wilkerson's after abandoning the car. Later during the day he came out from hiding and stole the Wilkerson car.

Mr. Bingham is undoubtedly one of the most noable statesman to be found in the country today.

"Recollection of Washington, Calhoun, Jefferson and Lee are called to our mind when we consider the heritage of this fine man . . . and we feel that he is destined to take his place with these other southern figures as a man responsible for the building up of this country into the fine democracy it is today."

The magazine from which this is quoted is published in New York.

Deadline Tomorrow For 1932 Tags

Tomorrow will draw down the curtain on the life of 1931 automobile tags, and the new black and white tags of 1932 must be displayed on all automobiles after that date. The distributing office here has been working overtime this week supplying motorists.

"Pussyfoot" Johnson Will Speak Here

Famous Prohibition Lecturer to Speak in Appomattox High School

"Pussyfoot" Johnson, who has just returned from his third trip around the globe, is coming to Appomattox and will speak in the High School Auditorium Tuesday evening, January 26, at 7:30 P. M.

His subject will be "Baby Ban and Way Stations." Admission will be free and the public is cordially invited to hear him. Mr. Johnson has been heard by Moslems, Parsees, Hindus, Buddhists, Animists and Copts. These people heard him gladly because they recognized in this American the deepest aspirations of the human soul against the greatest enemy of all religions and all humanity, Alcohol.

Report Bids For Monument Opened

Will Ask Congress for Extra Funds For Local Project

Unofficial reports received here yesterday said that Federal authorities would open bids on February 2 for the proposed $100,000 monument to be ejected at Old Appomattox Court House, scene of the surrender of the Conferecay in 1865.

It was further reported that the sum of $100,000 might be increased to a much larger figure. The erection of this monument is looked upon as the first big step in the making of a great national shrine at this historic site.

Protest Raise In Tax On Tobacco

A storm of protest has followed announcement yesterday of Secretary Mellon's federal tax increase plan, which includes an increase in the tax on tobacco. He asked congress for a one-sixth increase in manufacturer's tobacco tax. It was held that tobacco is already taxed ten times what the farmer who grows it receives.

Annual Meeting Of Farm-Loan Ass'n. Is Held

Long-term Loans Available For Local Farm Land, Announced

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of he the Appomattox County National Farm Loan Association held in the Courthouse Tuesday the following officers were elected for the ensuring years: L. E. Smith, president; R. E. Redding, vice-president; A. H. Clement, secretary-treasurer; and L. F. Goin and J. W. Flood and the above named officers were elected directors.

It was shown in the annual report that more than $210,000 in loans were now being carried by this association, and that its condition and ratio is in class one; that it has no liabilities and is ready to make loans on good well-located farms in Appomattox county on long time payments.

After some discussion the following resolution was adopted: "Resolved that Congress pass such necessary legislation as will authorize the Farm Loan Board to give relief to borrowers temporarily, so that amortization payments may be delayed for one year, with power to Farm Loan Board to extend said payments for one year at a time after the first year, solely upon the merits of each case after investigation and report of the association approving same.

Rock's League

The Rocks Community League will have their regular meeting Monday evening, January 18, at 7:30 P. M. The following special program has been arranged: "The Out Look For 1932", Prof. R. W. Wilkins; "Growing Quality Tobacco, B. G. Anderson; "Cooperative Marketing of Tobacco", R. B. Hudgins.

Supervisors Meet

The regular monthly meeting of the supervisors of Appomattox county was held at the court house yesterday. Several requests for appropriations were considered but deferred pending the submittion of the county budget.

To Present Play

A play, entitled, "Eyes of Love" will be presented here the last of this month, under the auspices of the Eastern Star. A cast is now being assembled and will begin rehearsals tonight.

WESLEY CHAPEL

WESLEY CHAPEL,—Miss Ola Wooten will spend next week with her cousin, Miss Mary Ferguson, near Vera.

Mrs. C. C. Wooten and daughter, Ola were visitors of A. H. Lee's Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. McFadden were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wooten Sunday.

Carl Wooten visited his father Tuesday night.

We are sorry that Miss Ruby Woolridge is on the sick list this week.

Courtney Wooten was a guest of Nathan Powell Saturday night.

Miss Ursula Woolridge is boarding at Evergreen this week, and will continue until the weather clears.

Miss Edna Woolridge was the guest of Ruby Woolridge Monday.

Lost—Sunday, January 3, tan and white setter at Keysville. Information leading to recovery will be rewarded. Notify **A. W. Pillow, Keysville, Va.**

Mrs. Hunter T. Ferguson, of Prosper, found a bill fold lost in that town Tuesday by state Senator Miller, of Bedford, containing $27 in cash. The money was returned to the law-maker the next day.

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APPOMATTOX VIRGINIA

PERSONAL MENTION

James, Jr., has returned to Medical College.

F. James has been ill a week.

L. Brown has been several days.

W. Carter has been several days.

Avis Brown left Monday to return to Richmond.

ce Barlow is ill at hospital, Lynchburg.

Florence Caldwell has to Pleasant View.

Ila Patterson has been several days.

Corbin Stratton, of Willg, was a visitor in Appomattox.

Gertie Guills, who has with the flu has reto her work.

Edna Seay has returned after spending the Christ with her aunt, of Prospect.

Mattie Sue Moss spent days with her sister, E. Lewis, of Vera.

Gills has returned to after a visit to his Mrs. E. E. Gills.

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and Mrs. T. S. McNally ent the week in Washington, D. C.

and Mrs. S. J. Evans and w, Meredith, visited reatives in Hopewell last week.

son Martin, of Roanoke, the guest of Meredith last week.

Florence Gregory has ned to her work in the school at Crozet.

and Lucy and Josephine have returned to their tive colleges.

and Mrs. Lewis Winters left for their home in Lan-

Mary Trent spent the ys in Drewryville with Mrs. J. Elwood Fox.

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Gladys Inge has returned Philadelphia, where she

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Bell is spending time in Columbia, S. C. guest in the home of her Havila[illegible]

A dance was given in the home of Mr. Aubrey Hardiman Saturday night. The players were Scott and Davie Beale, and Sambo Moore.

John S. MacKenzie returned to Deleware, Ohio, Monday after a two week's visit with his daughter, Mrs. W. M. Morton.

Miss Thalma Morris entertained a number of her friends New Years Eve, in honor of her house guest, Miss Mary Lena Stratton, of Williamsburg.

Mrs. Rachel O'Brien and daughters, Virginia Maxine, and Adeline, of Lynchburg, spent the week-end here visiting relatives.

Misses B. V. and Alice Harwood have returned to their work in Richmond and Exner, and Alfred Jr., has returned to V. P. I.

A dance was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Quisenberry Monday night, with music by George Babbitt and William Fulcher.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Judson Bush and A. Judson Rush, III, of Norfolk, are expected this week to spend some time at East Ridge Farm.

Miss Sadie Reynolds has returned to Richmond where she is secretarial work. Miss Virginia Reynolds has returned to Amherst to continue teaching school.

Little Elizabeth Oliver, age four, died on January 3. She was buried at Spout Spring. Elizabeth was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Oliver, of Spout Spring.

Judson Kinney, Jr., is in the Baptist hospital in Lynchburg where he was operated on Tuesday. He was taken sick Friday and his condition is reported as being serious

Little Miss Virginia May Green, of Buckingville, has returned to her home after spending the holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Walton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harvey and family, of Lynchburg, visited Mr. Harvey's sister, Mrs. Louella Morris, and Mrs. Ida Morris during Christmas.

Mrs. George Covington gave a birthday party Saturday, 2, 1932, in honor of her brother Robert Abbitt. Those present were: Miss Grace Casey, of Lynchburg, Carlyle Scruggs, of Spout Spring, George Abbitt, Miss Colia Abbitt, of Vera, Mr. and Mrs. William Fulcher of Prospect, Miss Rena Seay and Miss Bessie Watson.

Miss Frances Street, daughter of Mrs. J. Street, of Crewe, and John Runyan Massie, of Lowesville, were married at Crewe, December 26. They will make their home near Lowesville. Mrs. Massie was a former teacher in Appomattox and a resident of Stonewall, where her father was pastor of Hebron church for many years.

The Woman's Missionary and parsonage societies of Memorial church held their regular monthly meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Robert Irby. The program was in charge of Mrs. W. B. Caldwell.

Officers were elected for the current year, and reports made of last year's work, which showed that the ladies have been active.

After the business meeting the hostess served delicious refreshments. She was assisted by Miss Lula Irby and Mrs. J. Scar. Sears.

The W. C. T. U. will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. G. Babcock.

The first Quarterly Conference for the year 1931-32 was held at Memorial church Tuesday night with Dr. J. Franklin Carey presiding. The pastor, G. D. Coffey, made a good report.

Communication

January 6, 1932

Mr. Editor:—

With the present financial depression extending over the entire country, the Legislature of Virginia which is to convene in the near future will be confronted with problems of a financial nature, and here are some suggestions I would like to make, which, if put into effect will solve the school problem: Cut off all appropriations to William and Mary College, at Williamsburg. Also the V. M. I., at Lexington. Cut out the Women's Department at V. P. I. and let that work be done at the State Teachers Colleges, as they already have a department for that work. Then there are four State Teachers Colleges in Virginia: Farmville, Fredericksburg, Harrisonburg and Radford. Cut out three of these and have one good State Teachers College solely for the training of girls for teachers, let the others be turned over to some parties with all equipment, free of rent for a period of time, to be run as private schools.

With the steady increase in gasoline tax and license tax, the sum of $1,866,000 appropriated to the Highway Department out of the general fund can be taken from that fund and put to the school fund. The Highway Department can very well do without that appropriation if they will change their policy of tearing up so many hard surfaced roads because they are a little narrow and crooked, and spend that money on the dirt roads already in the Highway system, giving them a hard surface. If the above suggestions are put into effect by the incoming Legislature, I am sure there will be available the $2,000,000 needed for the elementary schools. If the Legislature sees fit, they can make a good appropriation to take care of the teachers pension. Why should the Legislature appropriate about as much money for the above named colleges as it appropriates for all the elementary schools for the whole State? No doubt there will be some who will be indignant and probably horrified at such a proposition as I have made, but lets see if the Legislature will be considerate and statesmanslike enough to sink self and sentiment in patriotism and come to the rescue of the people so badly in need of help in giving their children an elemenary education.

I would like to call attention to the fact that whenever there has been a shortage of school funds, the rural schools have got the school term cut down, while the colleges run the full nine months.

Farmers raising tobacco at from 1 to 3 cents per pound, wheat at 50c per bushel and cattle selling below the cost of production need all the relief they can get at the hands of the Legislature, so they can more easily bear the burden of taxation, for the burden of taxation is not upon those who pay the largest amount of taxes, but upon those who have the least income.

Respectfully,
APPOMATTOX TAXPAYER

A class in home nursing and child care will be conducted among the senior economic girls of the local high school, beginning Monday and continuing each Monday for 2 months. This class will be conducted by Miss Ott from 11:30 to 12:00 and ladies of the community are invited to attend.

STONEWALL

STONEWALL.—Christmas holidays passed very quietly. Several parties and dances were given. The weather was ideal.

Misses Garrett and Moss returned Sunday to Mrs. S. E. Anderson after spending the holidays with home folks, and opened school Monday.

Miss Alpha Burnette, of Roanoke, visited Miss Verna Harding last week-end.

Brent Stratten spent Sunday in Greensboro, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Neighbors, Jr., and daughters, of Greensboro, N. C., visited Mr. Neighbors' parents last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stratton, of Concord, were dinner guests of Mr. J. A. Stratton and family Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Drinkard gave a dinner party Xmas day. Her guests were: Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Chick and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Jennings and children, Paul Drinkard, of Appomattox, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Drinkard and Pearnes, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Drinkard, of Lynchburg, and Glenn Drinkard.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Stratton and children, of Concord, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. B. Taylor.

Miss Hazel Taylor left Sunday for Duke University after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Taylor.

Miss Ethel Alvis returned Sunday to Fredericksburg to resume her studies.

Miss Annie Aivs left Saturday for Richmond, Ky., where she is supervisor in a school.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Drinkard and sons, Clayton, Jr, and Ty Cobb, spent part of the holidays with relatives in Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Syle Caldwell and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Mac Caldwell, near Oakville Sunday.

Miss Anna LeGrande, of Lynchburg, spent the holidays with her sister, Mrs. G. A. Stratton.

Miss Elva Stratton has returned to Appomattox school after spending the holidays with home folks.

Cut County Taxes

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and that such action is justified. We voluntarily make this statement now, in order that you might have his advance information in making your plans for the coming year.

Respectfully,
DON MOSES, Chairman
F. A. O'BRIEN
T. E. OWEN

I concur in and heartily approve of the above action.
S. L. FERGUSON

Presbyterians Elect Officers

Give Presents for Attendance

At the Appomattox Presbyterian Sunday school last Sunday presents were given for attendance. A present was given to B. G. Anderson for having been at Sunday school every Sunday for the past five years while Marjorie Evans and Frank Wooldridge carried away the three year honors. Names of many were read of those who had missed only one Sunday this past year.

The following were elected officers of the Christian Endeavor for the year of 1932: Lewis McDearmon, president; Mary Featherston, vice-president; Willie Guthrie Anderson, secretary, and Carl Evans, treasurer. Social and Program committees were appointed by the president. Marjorie and Billy Evans were given presents for having been at Christian Endeavor every Sunday for three and two years respectively.

VERA

VERA.—Joe F. Watson is confined to his bed with influenza. He is under the care of a doctor. We wish him a speedy recovery.

We are glad to know that Mrs. Lewis Coleman is out again after an illness of several weeks.

J. A. Watson and family, of Dillwyn, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Watson Sunday.

Balton Spiggle was also a visitor of Mr. T. R. Watson Sunday afternoon.

Kermit Woodson has been visiting his home folks of Lynchburg and Amherst county.

The holiday passed away very quietly but the hunters continue their sport.

We are glad to see our children back in school again, hoping them success in the New Year.

Misses Pauline and Defrona Gobble spent Sunday evening with Miss Violet Pippen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie McFadden spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Gobble.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carter spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Alex Gobble.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris O'Brien of N. C., have been visiting in the home of J. J. Chenault.

VERA,—H. W. Kinney, Mrs H. B. Foster and two children, Polly and Marguerite, are visiting friends and relatives in North Carolina.

Miss Mable Ferguson, who has been spending some time with her cousin, Misses Sue and Iva Childers, has returned to her home in Lynchburg.

Dr. H. B. Foster, of North Carolina, has returned home after spending the Christmas holidays with relatives here.

Mrs. S. T. Megginson who has been quite sick with the grippe, is slowly improving.

Clyde Garrette has returned to his school after spending the holidays with his parents.

Mrs. Lewis Coleman, who has been sick, is able to be out again and is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Megginson.

Miss Alfra Garrette and brother, Marshall, have returned to their school in Staunton.

Hand School Honor Roll

Fleshman, Grade—Hopson Second, Emadge—Alice Cheatham, George Wood, Kate Harvey,
Beginners—J. Kathleen Fleshman. Harvey,

Card of Thanks

We take this means of thanking our friends for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. Kate M. Walton, and for the beautiful floral designs.

The Walton family.

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